

IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

_____, DAY _____, 2015

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO.
RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE CELEBRATION OF DIA DE LOS MUERTOS
IN MISSION PLAZA IN SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY.

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, Dia de los Muertos, a Latin American tradition, celebrates the lives of deceased loved ones with food, drink, and activities they enjoyed in life. Dia de los Muertos recognizes death as a natural part of our human experience on a continuum with birth, childhood, growing up and aging. On Dia de los Muertos, the dead return as a part of the community to share celebrations with their loved ones; and

WHEREAS, Wilshire Hospice has established the Center for Grief Education and Healing to provide personalized grief support to patients, families and community members, proudly serving over 750 residents of San Luis Obispo County with direct support annually, and serving hundreds more through educational activities; and

WHEREAS, Wilshire Hospice, in collaboration with the San Luis Obispo Museum of Art and the Mission San Luis Obispo de Tolosa, and the Latino Outreach Council are presenting their annual Dia de los Muertos celebration in Mission Plaza on November 1, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the celebration of Dia de los Muertos educates the community on Latin American traditions, builds cross-cultural bridges and provides opportunities to remember loved ones; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of community members of all ages, cultural and ethnic groups have found hope and comfort through joining in smaller celebrations in past years; and

WHEREAS, Dia de los Muertos honors the dead and comforts the living, and the celebration of Dia de los Muertos will continue to bring hundreds of community members together for this purpose in years to come.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County of San Luis Obispo, Board of Supervisors, State of California, does hereby recognize the annual celebration of Dia de los Muertos in Mission Plaza San Luis Obispo.

Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

ATTEST:

Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk